

HOUSE BILL 1678
By Eldridge

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3,
Chapter 16, Part 1, relative to posting of certain
information on the legislative website.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 16, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following language as a new section:

3-16-105.

(a) If a member of the general assembly travels out-of-state and receives
reimbursement from the state for expenditures, including but not limited to per
diem, if any, involved in such travel, then the following information concerning
such travel shall be posted on the website maintained by the general assembly:

- (1) The name of the member requesting reimbursement;
- (2) The purpose and destination of the trip;
- (3) The number of days for which reimbursement is requested;
- (4) The name of the group or organization sponsoring the event
or in the case of an official meeting, the individual visited; and
- (5) The amount paid by the state to the member.

(b)

(1) The office of legislative administration shall provide the
information required to be posted pursuant to subsection (a) to the office
of management information systems no later than five (5) days following
the end of any month in which such reimbursement is requested by a
member.

(2) The office of management information systems shall post such information, by member, in accordance with subsection (c) as soon as possible after receiving such information. Beginning with the first month such information is posted for a member, such information shall be accumulated under that member's name and be retained on the active webpage during the remainder of the member's current term of office. Such information may be deleted from the active webpage following the end of each such member's term and be archived for a reasonable period of time in accordance with directives issued by legislative management information systems, select advisory council.

(c) The office of management information systems shall create a menu entry on the legislative home page labeled "Legislative Travel Expenses".

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.